

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **H. 3468**

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TO:	The Honorable Leon Howard, Chairman, House Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs Committee		
FROM:	Office of State Budget, Budget and Control Board		
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ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

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**BILL SUMMARY:**

House Bill 3468 amends Article 3, Chapter 61 of Title 44 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, related to Emergency Medical Services for Children (EMSC). The Bill modifies several definitions and requires the EMSC program to include guidelines for appropriate responses to children and their families before, during and after a disaster. The Bill also creates an Advisory Committee to advise the Department of Health & Environmental Control on matters concerning preventative, pre-hospital, hospital, rehabilitative and other post-hospital medical care for children.

**EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:**

The Department of Health & Environmental Control indicates that there would be no additional cost to the agency associated with the provisions of this Bill. The Bill has no fiscal impact on the General Fund of the State or on Federal and/or Other Funds.

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:**

None.

**SPECIAL NOTES:**

None.

Approved by:



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